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SUBJECT: US-USSR ENVIRONMENTAL AGREEMENT PROJECT 02-08-12,
EFFECTS OF CHANGES IN THE HEAT BALANCE OF THE ATMOSPHERE
ON CLIMATE

1. REQUEST EMBASSY PASS FOLLOWING LETTER FROM DR. EDWARD
S. EPSTEIN, US COCHAIRMAN, WORKING GROUP VIII, TO DR. Y.
SEDUNOV, USSR COCHAIRMAN, WORKING GROUP VIII, WITH COPY TO
DR. KAZAKOV, BOTH OF HYDROMET. REQUEST AMCONSUL LENINGRAD
PASS COPY TO DR. BORISENKOV AT MAIN GEOPHYSICAL
OBSERVATORY.

2. QUOTE
PROJECT 02-08-12 - JULY 20, 1977
DR. Y. SEDUNOV
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FIRST DEPUTY DIRECTOR
MAIN ADMINISTRATION HYDROMETEOROLOGICAL SERVICE
12 PAVLIK MOROZOV STREET
MOSCOW 123376, USSR

DEAR DR. SEDUNOV: DR. BIERLY HAS INFORMED ME OF YOUR
PROPOSAL TO SCHEDULE THE MEETING ON RADIOMETRIC AND

SPECTROSCOPIC STANDARDS AND CALIBRATION OF SENSORS DURING
THE PERIOD NOVEMBER 21-27, 1977, IN LENINGRAD.

AS YOU KNOW, WE HOPE TO DEVELOP A JOINT COOPERATIVE
PROGRAM IN THIS IMPORTANT AREA FOR ADOPTION AT THE SIXTH
ANNUAL MEETING OF THE US-USSR JOINT COMMITTEE. IF THE
MEETING IS HELD AS YOU HAVE PROPOSED DURING THE LAST
WEEK IN NOVEMBER, THERE IS A STRONG POSSIBILITY THAT IT
WILL BE TOO LATE TO SUBMIT ANY JOINT COOPERATIVE PROJECTS
TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE FOR INCLUSION IN THE MEMORANDUM OF
AGREEMENT. IT WOULD INDEED BE MOST UNFORTUNATE TO LOSE
A YEAR'S ACTIVITY IN THIS IMPORTANT AREA BECAUSE OF THIS
SITUATION.

I CAN CERTAINLY APPRECIATE YOUR DESIRE TO HOLD THE MEETING
IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE GATE RADIATION MEETING. HOWEVER,
THE US SIDE FEELS THAT THE TOPICS TO BE DISCUSSED HAVE A
GREATER RELATIONSHIP TO THE WORK OF WORKING GROUP VIII
PARTICULARLY WITH REGARD TO EFFECT OF CHANGES IN SOLAR
ACTIVITY ON CLIMATE.

ACCORDINGLY, IT WOULD BE MOST APPRECIATED IF YOU COULD
RECONSIDER THE US PROPOSAL TO HOLD THE MEETING
SEPTEMBER 26-30, 1977, IN LENINGRAD. AS THE THIRD JOINT
MEETING OF WORKING GROUP VIII WILL BE HELD OCTOBER 3-14,
1977, WE WILL BE ABLE TO CONSIDER ANY JOINT COOPERATIVE
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PROJECTS FOR SUBMISSION TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE. IT WILL
ALSO ENABLE THE US EXPERT WHO IS ALREADY IN LENINGRAD TO
PARTICIPATE IN THE DISCUSSION.

I AM ALSO INFORMED THAT THE TRAVEL SCHEDULE OF THE
SCIENTISTS CONCERNED IS SUCH THAT THEY WILL BE AVAILABLE
ONLY DURING SEPTEMBER 1977 AND THEREFORE WOULD NOT BE
ABLE TO PARTICIPATE IN A MEETING IF IT WERE HELD AT ANY
OTHER TIME.

I AWAIT YOUR EARLY DECISION IN THIS MATTER IN ORDER THAT
TRAVEL PREPARATIONS BY THE DELEGATION CAN BE COMPLETED AS
SOON AS POSSIBLE.

BEST REGARDS, EDWARD S. EPSTEIN

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